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# COVID-19 Vaccine Updates: Focused Review

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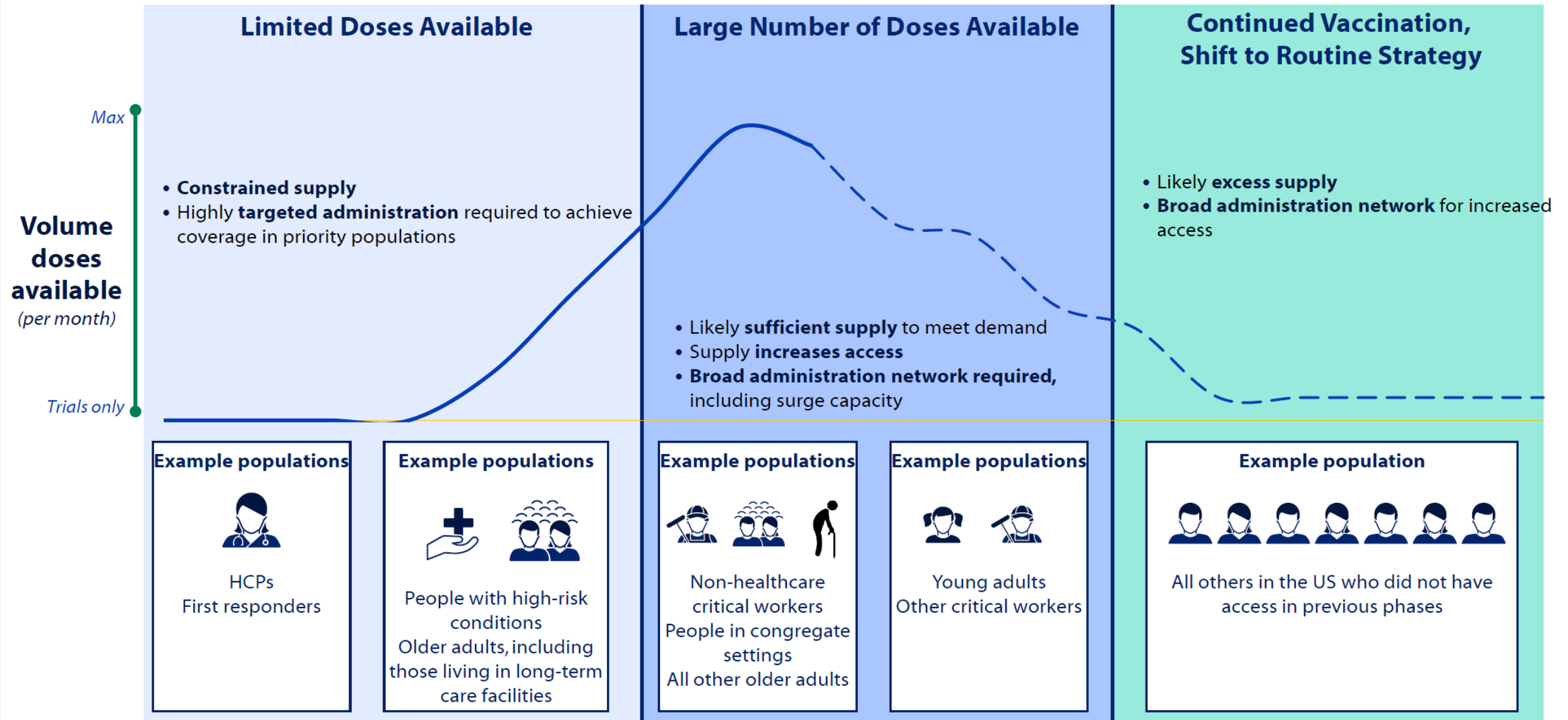
The information presented today is based on CDC's recent guidance and MAY change.

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# Discussion Topics

- Opening Remarks
- Vaccine Distribution
- Vaccine Landscape
- Storage, Handling & Administration
- Q&A
- Closing Remarks and Next Meeting

# Distribution will adjust as volume of vaccine doses increases



Illustrative example populations; final prioritization to be decided by ACIP

# COVID-19 Vaccine Vaccination Phased-Approach Overview

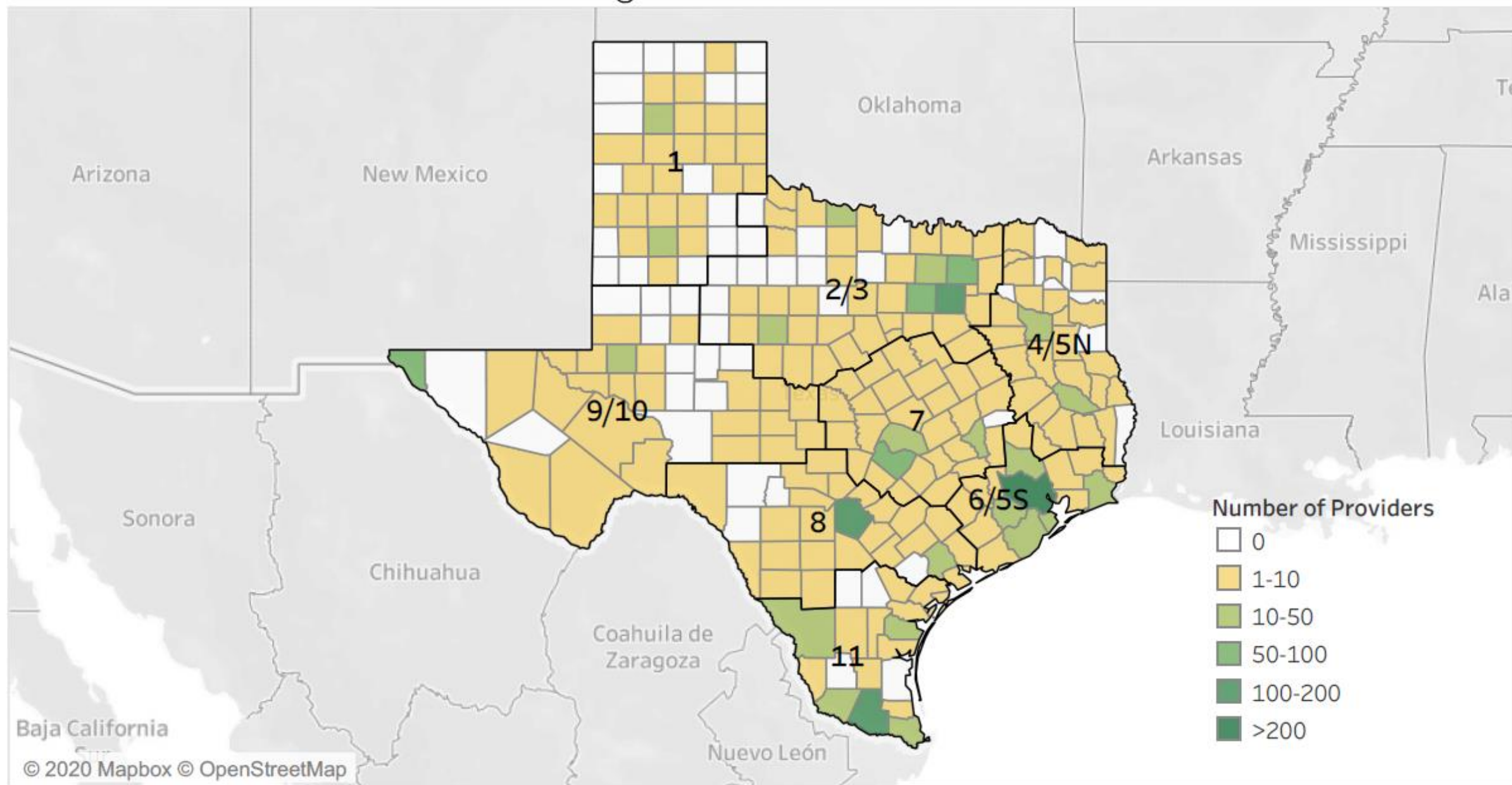
- Phase 0 (October 2020-Late November 2020)
- Phase 1 (Late November 2020 – December 2020\*)
  - Limited COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Available
- Phase 2 (January 2021-July 2021\*)
  - Large Number of Doses Available
  - Supply Likely to Meet Demand
- Phase 3 (July 2021 -October 2021\*)
  - Sufficient Supply



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*\*Specific dates are subject to change.*

# COVID-19 Enrolled Vaccine Providers by County



# Resources

## **Website for Providers:**

[www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx)

## **FAQ for Providers**

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/COVIDproviderfaq.pdf>

## **DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline:**

(877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or

Email: [COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov).

## **Website to enroll as a COVID-19 provider:**

[EnrollTexasI.dshs.texas.gov](http://EnrollTexasI.dshs.texas.gov).

## **General Questions:**

Email: [COVIDvaccineQs@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:COVIDvaccineQs@dshs.texas.gov)



# COVID-19 Vaccine Landscape



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# Evolving Landscape for COVID-19 Vaccine

## Key Assumptions for COVID-19 Vaccine



**Limited doses** may be available in December 2020, but **supply will increase substantially** in 2021



Initial supply will either be **approved as a licensed vaccine** or **authorized for use under an EUA** issued by the FDA



**Cold chain storage** and handling requirements are likely to vary from **refrigerated** to **ultra-cold frozen**



**Two doses**, separated by  $\geq 21$  or 28 days, will be **needed for immunity** for most COVID-19 vaccines



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates

Manufacturer	Platform	Age Group	Doses needed <sup>2</sup>	Timing	Storage/Handling
Moderna <sup>1</sup>	mRNA	≥18 years	2	0, 28 days	Frozen 7 days refrigerated
Pfizer/BioNTech <sup>1</sup>	mRNA	≥ 12 years	2	0, 21 days	Ultra Cold Frozen 5 days refrigerated
AstraZeneca/Oxford <sup>1</sup>	Non-replicating Viral Vector	≥18 years	2	0, 28 days	Refrigerated
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson <sup>1</sup>	Non-replicating Viral Vector	≥18 years	1	N/A	Frozen 3 months refrigerated
Novavax	Recombinant Protein Subunit	≥18 years	2	0, 21 days	Refrigerated
Sanofi/GSK	Recombinant Protein Subunit	TBD	2	TBD	Refrigerated



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1. Phase 3

2: Intramuscular injection

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# m-RNA Vaccine Candidates



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates (Moderna vs. Pfizer)

		
<b>Presentation</b>	Multidose vials (10 doses/vial)	Multidose vials (5 doses/vial)
<b>Reconstitution</b>	No	Yes, with saline
<b>Dose</b>	100 mcg IM	30 mcg IM
<b>2-Dose Series</b>	Day 0 & Day 28	Day 0 & Day 21
<b>Storage</b>	Frozen: 6 months Refrigerator: 7 days Room Temp: 12 hours	Ultra-cold frozen: 6 months Refrigerator: 5 days Room Temp: 6 hours
<b>Minimum Doses Order</b>	100 (10 vials)	975 doses (195 vials)
<b>Availability by end of 2020</b>	~20 Million	~100 Million
<b>Study Status</b>		
<b>Enrollment</b>	Complete (total 30,000) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose: 25,654	43,249 (total 44,000) 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose: 37,006
<b>Age Groups</b>	≥18 years of age (25% participants are ≥ 65 years)	<b>≥12 years of age</b> (46% participants are ages 56-85 years)
<b>Safety Analysis for EUA</b>	Post second dose 2-month median safety data	
	<b>Second half of November</b>	Not available
<b>Efficacy for EUA</b>	<b>Interim Analyses #1</b>	
	53 cases (74% VE)	32 cases (79% VE)



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# Storage, Handling & Administration



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# Pfizer/BioNTech BNT162b2

Ultra-Cold Frozen

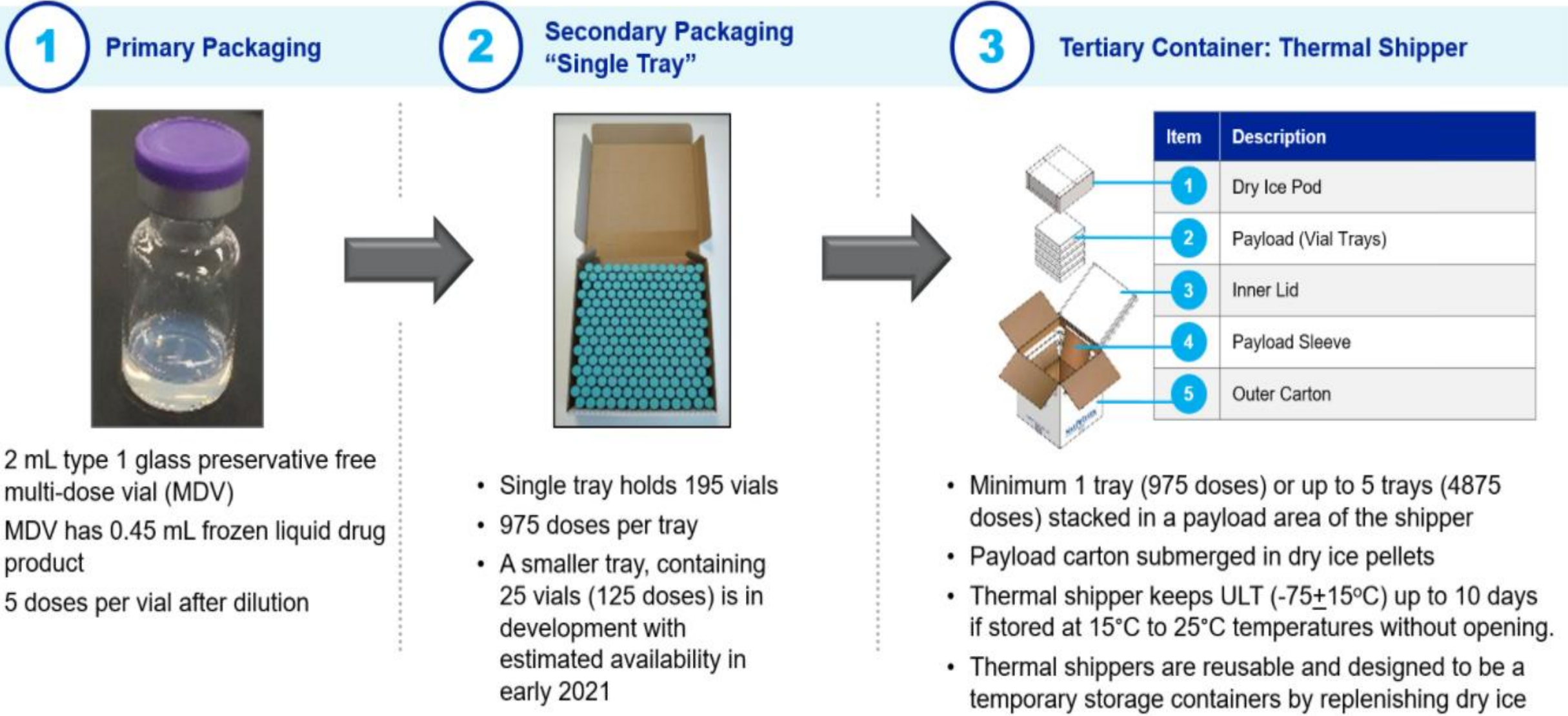


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# Product Packaging Overview



# Vaccine Storage Options\* At the Point of Vaccination

## 1 Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer

- Store as frozen liquid at  $-75^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{C}$  for long term storage.
  - Emergency Use vials are labeled as  $-70^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ , however they can be safely stored in a freezer set to the USP condition of  $-75^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Frozen vials at have a 6 month expiry from the date of manufacture
- Different size of ULT freezers are available in the market.

**A small size (under or over the countertop ULT Freezers can store as much as 30K doses)**



## 2 Thermal Shipper Designed for Temporary Storage



- Within 24 hours of receipt and after opening the thermal shipper, replenish/inspect with dry ice (using proper personal protective equipment and dry ice handling).
- With every re-icing, thermal shipper can maintain ultra-low temperature storage for 5 days with 2 openings per day.
- Local dry ice suppliers can be used for re-icing the thermal shipper.
- The thermal shipper should be returned within 10 business days and no later than 20 business days including temperature data logger (picked up by Pfizer/BioNTech contracted supplier)
- Apply appropriate dry ice temperature monitor

## 3 2 to 8°C Refrigerator

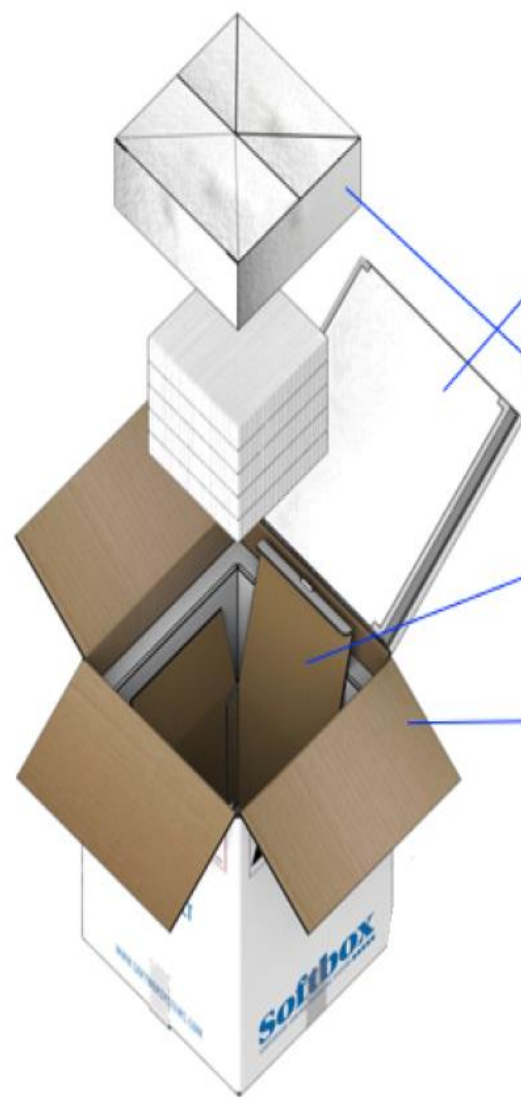


- Can be stored at 2 to 8°C up to 5 days
- Room temperature storage is no more than 2 hours.
- Thawing: 3 hours at 2 to 8°C or 30 min at room temperature.
- Post-dilution in use period is 6 hours.

\*Product temperature must always be monitored to ensure adherence to temperature requirements for different storage conditions are being met in alignment with site Standard Operating Procedures.

Please note that it is possible that the final preparation and logistical requirements may change in light of forthcoming data on dosing, stability, manufacturing and shipping requirements, but this deck reflects the Company's current understanding based on the totality of available data currently. Current as of September 8, 2020.

# Ultra Low Temperature Thermal Shipper – Overview of Pack Out



ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	VIP LID
2	DRY ICE POD
3	PAYLOAD SLEEVE (Takes 1 to 5 vial trays)
4	MEDIUM ULT THERMAL SHIPPER

Softbox Medium ULT Weights and Dimension	
Empty Shipper Weight	8.5 kgs
Available Payload Space	9.65" x 9.65" x 9.49"
External Dimension	15.75" x 15.75" x 22.04"
Amount of Dry Ice	23 kgs
Tare Weight w/ Dry Ice	31.5 kgs
Total Weight w/ 1 Vial Tray	32.6 kgs
Total Weight w/ 5 Vial Trays	36.7 kgs

Weight of Vial Tray	1.038 kgs
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# ULT Shipper – Unpacking and Re-Use General Schematics

## Receipt of ULT Thermal Shipper at Point of Vaccination



- Upon receipt, GPS enabled logger should be disabled by pressing the stop button on the device.
- Upon receipt, product shipments should be visually inspected to ensure all ordered quantities were received, and in good standing (no broken vials).
- Issues with the shipment should be immediately communicated to Pfizer Customer Service per agreed upon terms.

## If ULT Freezer Available; Transfer Trays to ULT Freezer



- Remove Dry Ice Pod from shipper.
- Take out Vial Tray(s) from Payload Sleeve and transfer to ULT Freezer.
- Transfer of product from the thermal shipper must be done in less than 5 minutes to prevent premature product thawing.

## If Thermal Shipper is Used for Temporary Storage; Replenish Dry Ice in Thermal Shipper in 24 hours of Delivery

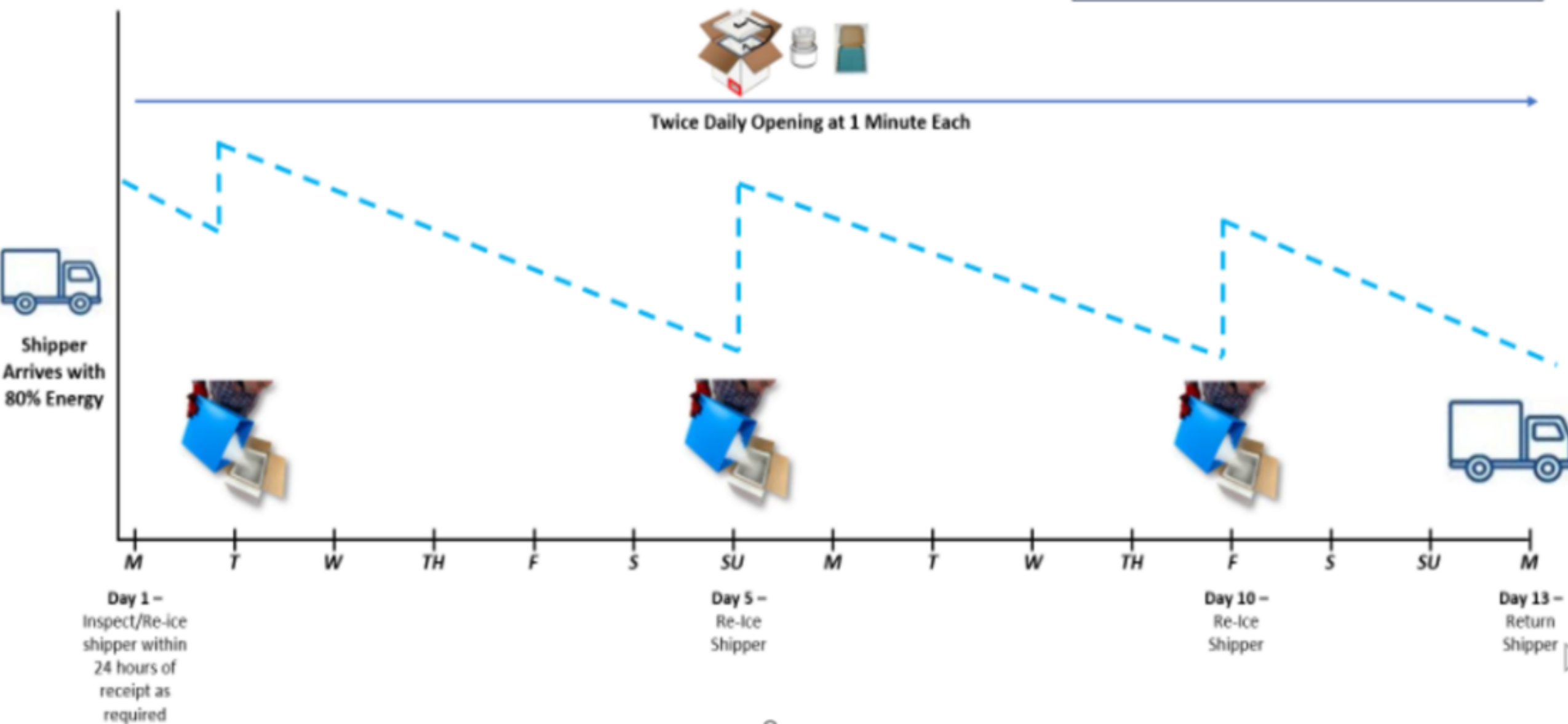


- Dispense Dry Ice Pellets into shipper per re-icing instructions provided.
- Close the lid and ensure that the box is sealed appropriately.
- Add additional dry ice every five days accordingly.

# Diminishing Shipper Energy with Use Over Time

## Handling instructions to vaccination centers

- Inspect/Re-ice shipper within 24 hours of receipt as needed as part of goods receipt process
- Re-ice every 5 days (Up to 3 times)
- Return the shipper within 10 business days



# Vaccine Preparation and Administration

Point Of  
Use (POU)

## Removing the Vials to Thaw

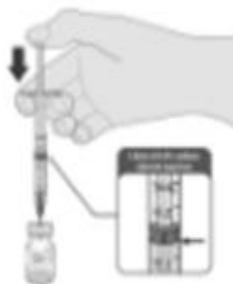


From storage, **remove 1 vial for every 5 recipients** according to planned vaccinations schedule.

Vials may be stored in the refrigerator for 5 days (120 hours).

## Dilute the Vaccine

Obtain 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP for use as a diluent. Do not use any alternate diluents.



Dilute the thawed vial by adding **1.8 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection** into the vial.

Ensure vial pressure is equalized by **withdrawing 1.8 mL air** into the empty diluent syringe before removing the needle from the vial.



## Preparing the Dose



Draw up **0.3 mL** of the **diluted dosing solution** into a new sterile dosing syringe with a needle appropriate for intramuscular injection.



For each additional dose, use a new sterile syringe and needle and ensure the vial stopper is cleansed with antiseptic before each withdrawal.



## Vaccine Administration



Diluted vials must be used within 6 hours from the time of dilution and stored between 2°C to 25°C (35°F to 77°F).

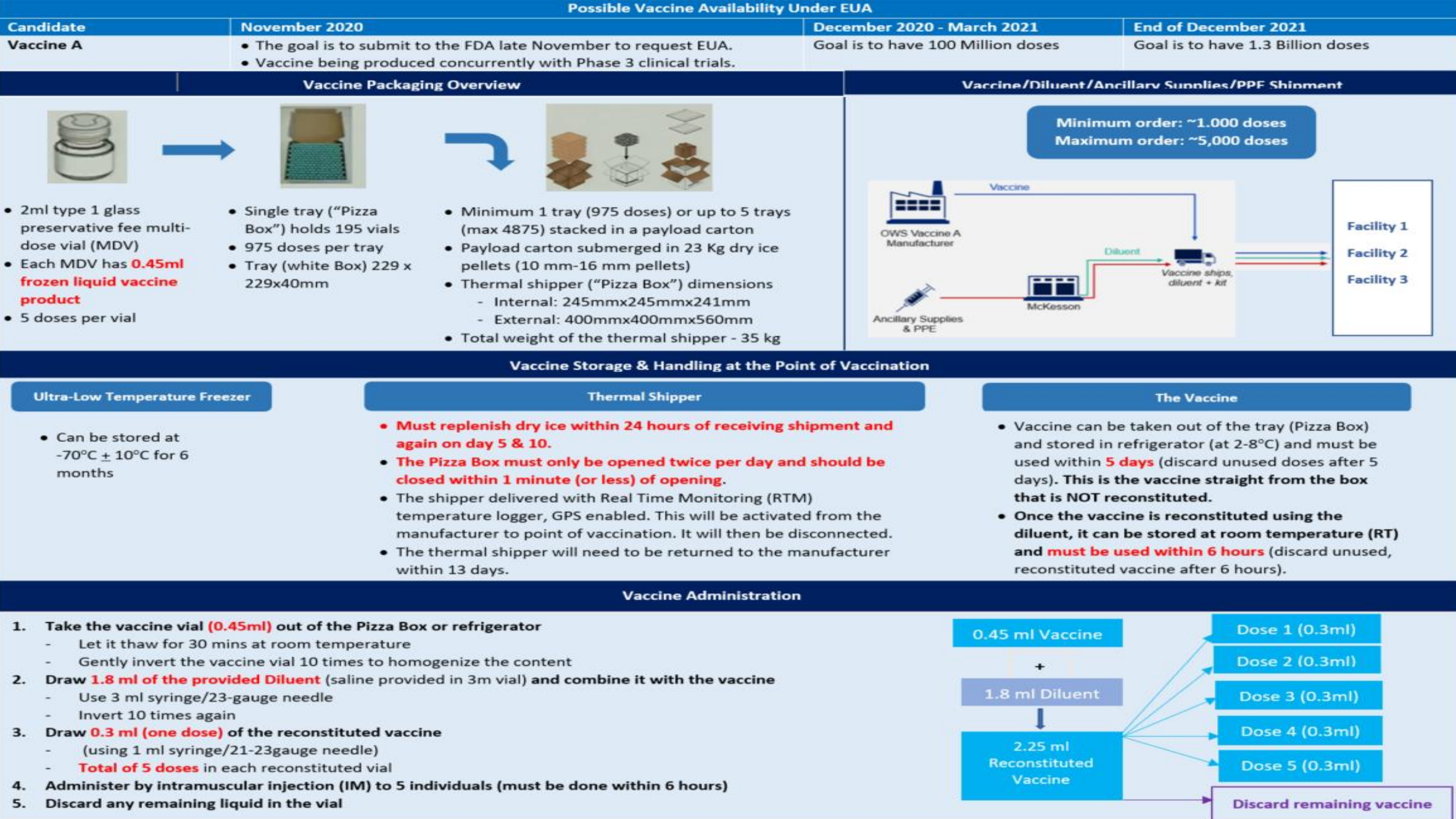
**Pfizer BioNTech  
COVID-19  
Vaccine  
30 mcg/0.3 mL**

A single 30 mcg/0.3 mL dose followed by a second dose 21 days later.



**21 DAYS**





# Pfizer/BioNTech BNT162b2 Vaccine

## CDC Guidance

- The CDC does not recommend transporting vaccine at ultra-cold temperatures.
- However, the vaccine can be kept for 5 days (120 hours) between 2 and 8°C.
  - The amount needed to conduct off-site clinics may be removed, stored, and transported following guidance for vaccines stored between 2°C and 8°C.
- CDC's Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit is being updated to provide detailed guidance and key considerations.



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# Moderna mRNA-1273

Frozen



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# mRNA-1273 from manufacturing to distribution

**Pre-conditioned**  
-25 to -15°C/-13-5°F shipper

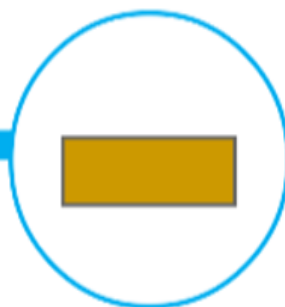


**-25 to -15°C Temp controlled  
truck for full loads**



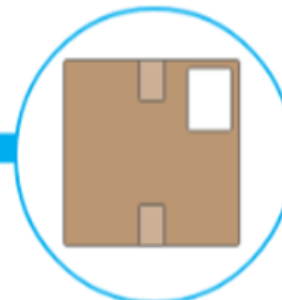
**Multi-dose vial**

(10 preservative free,  
0.5 mL doses per vial)



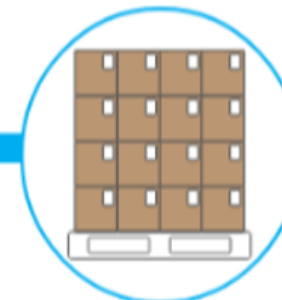
**10-vial cartons**

(100 doses)



**Full cases**

(1,200 doses)

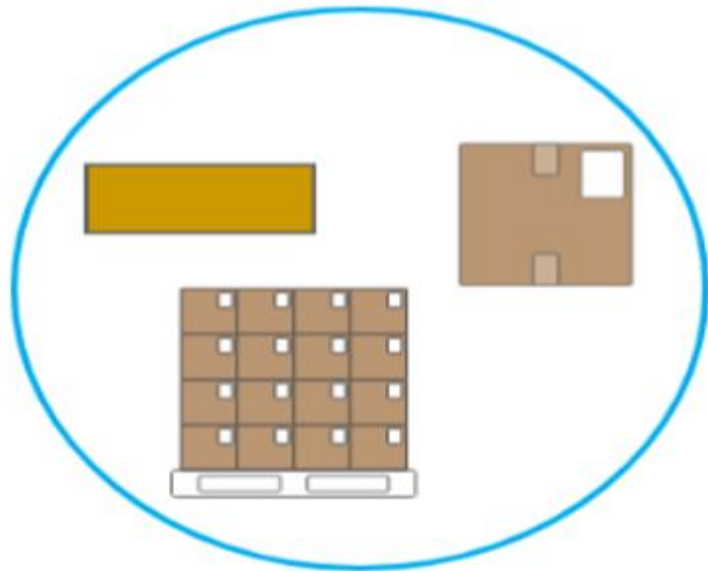


**Full or partial pallets**

(up to 230,400  
doses)

# mRNA-1273 Distribution

## Storage Conditions for a non-punctured vial



**Ship any configuration using existing infrastructure**



**Freezer: -25 to -15°C / -13 to 5°F for 6 months**

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**Refrigerator: 2-8°C / ~36-46°F for up to 7 days. Do not refreeze**

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**Room temperature: up to 12 hours**

# Each vial of mRNA-1273 has 10, 0.5 mL doses

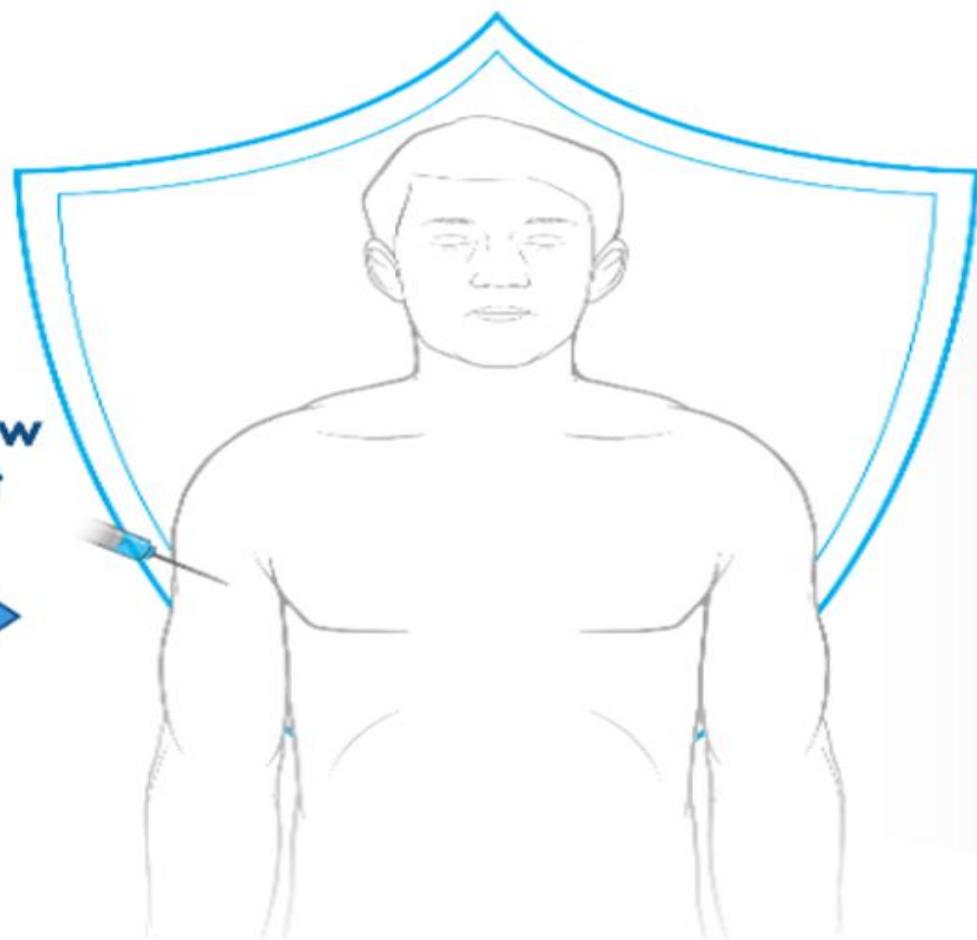
Standard needles  
& syringes

No dilution  
required



10 dose vials

Ready to use, draw  
0.5mL and inject  
intramuscularly



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# Q&A



# Closing Remarks & Next Meeting: Nov 10, 11 AM CST



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